Research in the field of contraceptives

@2315. SHRI PROMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news item "Now just inject it and forget the issue" which appeared in the Indian Express of 26th January, 1994 (Bombay edition); and

(b) if so, what are the facts and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This male injectible contraceptive has been developed in the Centre for Bio-Medical Engineering, IIT, New Delhi as a non-surgical method of vasectomy A polymer Styrene Maleic Anhydride is injected into the vas deferens (male tube). It is reversible. Phase I trial is over. The Drug Controller of India has accorded permission for Phase II clinical trial.

Transfers of Reearch Officers/Scientists in the CCRH

2316. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of transfers of Research Officers/Scientific Officers in the CCRH (Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy) during the years 1993 and 1994; and

(b) how many of them have really been effected till date with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Since January, 1993 transfer orders involving 9 persons have been issued. 6 of them have joined their new postings.

@Preiously Unstarred Question 1523 transferred from 3rd March, 1994.

Appointments on the technical posts in CCRH

2317. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of appointments made to the technical posts during the last six years in the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH);

(b) how many of these were on adhoc basis and whether they are continuing to be so; and

(c) whether it is a fact that many of these were made without inviting names from Employment Exchange or through open advertisements in Newspapers, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Of 57 appointments against technical posts made in the last 6 years, 8 were on adhoc basis—including 6, where direct offers were given. Of these, 2 pertaining to posts at Dimapur and Leh are still continuing without having undergone process for regulation.

Recruitment rules for JRF and SRF in CCRH

2318. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CCRH (Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy) has appointed a number of JRFs (Junior Research Fellow) and SRFs (Senior Research Fellow) Homoeopathy during the last six years;

(b) if so, the number of such appointments and the requirement rules for these posts;

(c) whether reservations have been made for SCs/STs or OBCs in these posts, if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether these posts had approval of the GB (Governing Body) and were made through Employment Exchanges or